Application No. Applicant(s) 10/076,956 HIRAYAMA, SHUICHI Interview Summary Examiner **Art Unit** Anthony Stashick 3728 All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (1) Anthony Stashick. (2) David McCrosky. Date of Interview: 04 January 2005. Type: a) \square Telephonic b) \square Video Conference c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If Yes, brief description: _____. Claim(s) discussed: 28. Identification of prior art discussed: _____. Agreement with respect to the claims f) \square was reached. g) \boxtimes was not reached. h) \square N/A. Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet. (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet. ANTHONY D. STASHICK **PRIMARY EXAMINER**

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. McCrosky inquired about claim 28 and whether it was allowable or not. the examiner responded by saying that claim 28 was noted as being rejected on the Office Action Summary sheet of the Office Action dated 09/24/2004. The examiner further stated that on page 3, paragraph 3 of the same action, the limitations of claim 28 were addressed, albeit word-for-word, in the rejection and that it was a typographical error that claim 28 was not listed in the preamble of the rejection. Note: Applicant also has noted that the limitations of claim 28 are similar to those of claim 8 which is addressed in the same rejection.